

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity Trends, All Reviews (1) - 2009 to 2013

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	2009	2010	% Chg (4)	2011	% Chg (4)	2012	% Chg (4)	2013	% Chg (4)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,570	1,556	-0.9 %	1,515	-2.6 %	1,479	-2.4 %	1,578	6.7 %
RESOLUTIONS (2), (6)									
Total Opinions	121	138	14 %	114	-17.4 %	122	7 %	114	-6.6 %
Dismissed	4	9	. %	4	. %	5	. %	6	. %
Transferred/Certified	25	14	. %	17	. %	21	. %	18	. %
Review Not Accepted	11	7	. %	7	. %	4	. %	4	. %
Other Terminations	733	704	-4 %	651	-7.5 %	633	-2.8 %	713	12.6 %
Total Orders	773	734	-5 %	679	-7.5 %	663	-2.4 %	741	11.8 %
Dismissed	54	42	-22.2 %	49	16.7 %	65	32.7 %	60	-7.7 %
Transferred/Certified	6	4	. %	15	. %	13	. %	28	. %
Review Not Accepted	449	354	-21.2 %	386	9 %	352	-8.8 %	304	-13.6 %
Other Terminations	57	164	187.7 %	147	-10.4 %	108	-26.5 %	114	5.6 %
Total Rulings	566	564	-0.4 %	597	5.9 %	538	-9.9 %	506	-5.9 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	372	142	-61.8 %	113	-20.4 %	116	2.7 %	148	27.6 %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (5)	1,711	1,440	-15.8 %	1,389	-3.5 %	1,317	-5.2 %	1,395	5.9 %
Total Resolved	1,832	1,578	-13.9 %	1,503	-4.8 %	1,439	-4.3 %	1,509	4.9 %
PENDING AT YEAR END									
Cases Stayed	83	68	-18.1 %	122	79.4 %	77	-36.9 %	53	-31.2 %
Cases Ready	50	47	-6 %	30	. %	13	. %	7	. %
Cases Not Ready	526	487	-7.4 %	395	-18.9 %	445	12.7 %	491	10.3 %

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Set for Motion on the Merits	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Set for Motion Calendar	9	11	. %	13	. %	14	. %	9	. %
Set for Oral Argument	40	41	2.5 %	32	-22 %	23	. %	36	. %
Total Awaiting Hearing	708	654	-7.6 %	592	-9.5 %	572	-3.4 %	596	4.2 %
Opinion/Order in Process	69	54	-21.7 %	74	37 %	63	-14.9 %	57	-9.5 %
Total Pending Decision	777	708	-8.9 %	666	-5.9 %	635	-4.7 %	653	2.8 %
MANDATED									
Opinion Terminating Review	120	162	35 %	126	-22.2 %	133	5.6 %	115	-13.5 %
Order Terminating Review	766	744	-2.9 %	679	-8.7 %	657	-3.2 %	740	12.6 %
Ruling Terminating Review	586	506	-13.7 %	587	16 %	567	-3.4 %	542	-4.4 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	431	175	-59.4 %	147	-16 %	200	36.1 %	221	10.5 %
Total Mandated	1,903	1,587	-16.6 %	1,539	-3 %	1,557	1.2 %	1,618	3.9 %

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